

VITAL STATISTICS SUMMARY		
EVENTS	NUMBER	RATE
Live Births	64,180	13.9 ¹
Deaths	45,983	9.9 ¹
Infant Deaths	641	10.0 ²
Neonatal Deaths	408	6.4 ²
Postneonatal Deaths	233	3.6 ²
Fetal Deaths	585	9.1 ²
Maternal Deaths	3	0.5 ³
Induced Pregnancy Terminations	9,403	10.0 ⁴
Marriages	41,622	9.0 ¹
Divorces	21,255	4.6 ¹

¹Per 1,000 population. ²Per 1,000 live births. ³Per 10,000 live births.
⁴Per 1,000 females 15-44.

DURING EACH DAY IN ALABAMA THERE WERE AN AVERAGE OF:	
175.8	Live Births
24.0	Births to Teenagers
18.3	Low Weight Births
67.4	Births to Unmarried Women
25.8	Induced Terminations of Pregnancy
126.0	Deaths
32.2	Heart Disease Deaths
27.0	Cancer Deaths
6.8	Accidental Deaths
3.2	Motor Vehicle Deaths
1.3	Homicide Deaths
1.6	Suicide Deaths
1.8	Infant Deaths
1.6	Fetal Deaths
114.0	Marriages
58.2	Divorces

LIVE BIRTH SUMMARY		
EVENTS	NUMBER	RATE/PERCENT
Total Live Births	64,180	13.9 ¹
White Births	42,986	13.1 ¹
Black and Other Births	21,194	15.8 ¹
Low Weight Births	6,695	10.4 ²
Births to Unmarried Women	24,616	38.4 ²
Estimated Pregnancies (Live Births, Estimated Miscarriages, and Induced Terminations)	87,366	92.7 ³

¹Per 1,000 population. ²Percent of live births. ³Per 1,000 females 15-44.

TEENAGE (Age 10-19) PREGNANCY STATISTICS		
EVENTS	NUMBER	RATE/PERCENT
Total Live Births	8,776	28.1
Births to Unmarried Women	6,641	75.7 ²
Low Weight Births	1,079	12.3 ²
Infant Deaths	121	13.8 ³
Neonatal Deaths	78	8.9 ³
Postneonatal Deaths	43	4.9 ³
Fetal Deaths	97	11.1 ³
Estimated Pregnancies (Live Births, Estimated Miscarriages, and Induced Terminations)	12,398	39.7 ¹

¹Per 1,000 female teenage population. ²Percent of live births to teenagers. ³Per 1,000 live births to teenagers.

FAST FACTS FOR BIRTHS			
Oldest Father:	73	Youngest Father:	13
Oldest Mother:	50	Youngest Mother:	11
Largest Live Birth:	13 Lbs. 5 Oz.		
Highest Live Birth Order:	18 (17 Liveborn Brothers and Sisters)		
Day Most Births Occurred on:	September 5 (277 births)		
Day Fewest Births Occurred on:	January 20 (61 births)		

MOST POPULAR NAMES FOR BABIES			
BOYS' NAMES	NUMBER	GIRLS' NAMES	NUMBER
William	555	Emma	376
James	421	Madison	369
Christopher	400	Emily	261
John	390	Elizabeth	257
Jacob	378	Hannah	254
Joshua	344	Ava	245
Jackson	311	Addison	234
Michael	307	Anna	231
Ethan	273	Olivia	227
Noah	247	Abigail	220
Jayden	242	Chloe	212
Cameron	240	Sarah	210
Caleb	236	Ella	207
David	235	Isabella	194
Samuel	234	Mary	189

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AT A GLANCE
ALABAMA 2007



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2007 ALABAMA ESTIMATED POPULATION BY AGE, RACE AND SEX					
AGE IN YEARS	TOTAL	WHITE		BLACK AND OTHER	
		MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
TOTAL	4,627,851	1,614,709	1,672,744	627,416	712,982
0 – 4	308,234	103,549	98,084	53,884	52,717
5 – 9	306,870	104,149	98,780	52,646	51,295
10-14	310,249	104,320	98,144	54,359	53,426
15-44	1,880,794	653,804	631,409	284,352	311,229
45-64	1,195,948	437,459	454,452	136,373	167,664
65-84	543,731	191,483	246,648	40,964	64,636
85+	82,025	19,945	45,227	4,838	12,015

Population estimates are provided by the
U.S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C. 20233

FIFTEEN LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH				
CAUSE	NUMBER	RATE ¹	POTENTIAL LIFE LOST (IN YEARS) ²	
Diseases of the Heart	11,761	254.1	34,531	
Malignant Neoplasms	9,862	213.1	35,235	
Cerebrovascular Diseases	2,693	58.2	6,334	
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	2,510	54.2	3,563	
Accidents	2,476	53.5	52,854	
Alzheimer's Disease	1,506	32.5	82	
Diabetes Mellitus	1,288	27.8	5,233	
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	1,032	22.3	3,034	
Influenza & Pneumonia	878	19.0	2,579	
Septicemia	750	16.2	2,830	
Suicide	586	12.7	11,888	
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	501	10.8	4,173	
Homicide	477	10.3	14,630	
Essential Hypertension	464	10.0	1,670	
Parkinsons	314	6.8	31	
All Other Causes	8,885	--	77,495	

¹Per 100,000 population. ²Uses 65 years as potential life.

FAST FACTS FOR DEATHS			
Oldest Male Decedent:	104	Oldest Female Decedent:	109
Day Most Deaths Occurred on:	February 26 (167 Deaths)		
Day Fewest Deaths Occurred on:	June 24 and March 12 (95 Deaths)		

FAST FACTS FOR MARRIAGES			
Oldest Groom:	93	Oldest Bride:	96
Youngest Groom:	16	Youngest Bride:	14
Day Most Marriages Occurred on:	July 7 (817 Marriages)		
Day Fewest Marriages Occurred on:	January 15 and September 3 (7 Marriages)		
Marriage with Greatest Age Difference Between Bride and Groom:	59 Years		

FAST FACTS FOR DIVORCES			
Oldest Male Divorcee:	96	Oldest Female Divorcee:	91
Youngest Male Divorcee:	18	Youngest Female Divorcee:	15
Day Most Divorces Finalized on:	June 18 (157 Divorces)		
Greatest Number of Previous Marriages for Male Divorcees:	8		
Greatest Number of Previous Marriages for Female Divorcees:	10		
Marriage of Longest Duration Ending in Divorce:	60 years		
Marriage of Shortest Duration Ending in Divorce:	12 Days		

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